

Kids and pets: video A

Here are Lena and Jane with their mother, Claude Gazay.
Jane and Lena are sisters. Lena is the eldest.
She is seven and a half.

Nathalie: "How old is Jane?"

Lena: "She is six. When I am seven she will be six and a half."

Nathalie: "Oh! And how old are you Jane?"

Jane: "Six!"

Nathalie: "Six!"

Jane: "... Five? Six?"

Nathalie: "Yes!"

Jane: "I had my birthday!"

Nathalie: "Oh! You had your birthday!"

Jane: "Yes I did!"

Nathalie: "Do you get on with Jane?"

Lena: "Yes sometimes we argue a bit."

Nathalie: "No? Really!"

Lena: "Yes. It's normal for sisters."

Nathalie: "Is he a nice cat Lena?"

Lena: "Very nice. Most of the time he is naughty!"

Nathalie: "Most of the time he is naughty. What naughty things does he do?"

Lena: " Sometimes when...he climbs up the trees!"

Claude: "He is the nicest cat in the world. He is delightful, he loves to play, he is very good with the children and never scratches them. He is very intelligent."

Nathalie: "So how do you play with the cat?"

Lena: "With a conker sometimes... or a ball and we throw it and he catches it."

Commentary:

Visiting neighbours gives Lena and Jane a chance to discover other animals.

Nathalie: "And what is that bird? Do you know..."

Lena: "A turtledove. They also have down feathers."

Nathalie: "What is your favourite animal?"

Nathalie: "From water? ... Oh! Fish!"

Lena: "Not exactly! Whales, dolphins... lots... all sorts of dolphins and lots of whales, all sorts of whales... they are beautiful."

Nathalie: "What is that one called?"

Lena: "Chestnut" (Or brownie)

Nathalie: "Oh what a lovely name! Chestnut."

Lena: "She has lovely blue eyes."

Nathalie: "Really! Yes she has lovely blue eyes."